

Q27: Annual deputy heads, directors of studies and senior leaders conference

Date Monday 12 June 2023

Venue Park Plaza, London Victoria, 239 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London, SW1V 1EQ

Cost £229 (non-members – additional £100)

Always a popular event, this year's conference will provide another thought-provoking selection of speakers. The annual conference for members of SMT offers the opportunity to reflect on school strategy and education issues as well as network with those who hold similar SMT roles in other IAPS schools from far afield.

Audience Deputy heads, DoS, pastoral deputies, SMT/SLT, Heads of Pre prep and Early Years,

Leaders of learning

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Course Director Presenters Mark Brotherton, Director of education services, IAPS

Professor Bill Lucas, Director of the Centre for Real-World Learning at the University of Winchester; Julie Robinson, CEO at the Independent Schools

Council; Katharine Sharpe, Assistant Head (Pastoral) & Head of Learning Support at Caterham Prep School; Christopher Sanderson, Amadeus Consulting and Training; Pippa Gresham, Tanglin Trust School; Claire Robinson, Head at Holme Grange School; Michael Harpham, Dragonfly Training; Dr Kathy Weston, Tooled Up Education; Professor Dr Ger Graus OBE; Antonia Clarke, Deputy Head at St

Peter's School; Dr Rob Power, Founder of Powerful Histories.

Programme: Monday 12 June 2023

0900	Registration, refreshments and exhibition
0930	Welcome and introduction – Mark Brotherton
0935	Creativity – what it is, why it matters, how to cultivate it in pupils and how to assess it and practical advice for school leaders – <i>Professor Bill Lucas</i>
1030	Equality Diversity and Inclusion in IAPS schools – Dr Rob Power
1115	Refreshments and exhibition
1145	Issues for independent schools in the current political and economic climate – <i>Julie Robinson</i>
1215	Seminar session 1

- a. Metacognition in the early years Antonia Clarke
- b. High quality SEND provision: A whole school approach Katharine Sharpe
- c. EQI inspection and the transition to the new framework Christopher Sanderson
- d. Breaking the cycle and doing things differently with P.A.C.E Pippa Gresham
- e. Leading Good to Great Claire Robinson
- f. Supporting underperforming departments to success Michael Harpham

1300	Lunch and exhibition
	Pupil Mental Health and Resilience: Protective Assets, Pivotal Points and Proactive Strategies for Schools - <i>Dr. Kathy Weston</i>
1445	Seminar session 2
a.	Metacognition in the early years – Antonia Clarke
b.	High quality SEND provision: A whole school approach – <i>Katharine Sharpe</i>
C.	EQI inspection and the transition to the new framework – Christopher Sanderson
d.	Breaking the cycle and doing things differently with P.A.C.E – <i>Pippa Gresham</i>
e.	Leading – Good to Great - Claire Robinson
f.	Supporting underperforming departments to success – <i>Michael Harpham</i>
1540	Pause>Reset>Play: Reimagining Education 2023, views through a different lens - Professor Dr Ger Graus OBE
1630	Plenary and departure – Mark Brotherton

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